

RAGNARÖK



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By Myung-Jin Lee

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Memories of Shadow

Witches and wizards from across Midgard have gathered in Geffin, city of magic, to celebrate their art. But while festivities fill the streets, fierce battles rage on in the city's darkest corners. In the subterranean caverns of Alfheim, Loki battles Geffin's corrupted viceroy for control of an ancient power while Chaos crosses swords with his nemesis, Skurai, in a battle to the death. In the fight for the future, the shadows of the past must be brought to light.

"Myung-Jin Lee's RAGNAROK is full of mystery and magic, with some truly spectacular scenes of otherworldly combat. This take on Norse myth, somewhere midway between OH MY GODDESS and Marvel's THOR, is like nothing you'll see anywhere else."

Lawrence Watt-Evans

Author of The Ethshar Series and The Dragon Society





A complete guide to the characters
and story for novice adventurers.

HEROES



NAME: Chaos
Class: Rune Knight (Dragon Knight?)
Level: 10
Alignment: Chaotic Good
STR: 17
DEX: 10
CON: 15
INT: 12
WIS: 14
CHR: 16

Equipment:
Vision: Enchanted sword- STR +2

Rune Armor- AC -4, 20% bonus
saving throw vs. magical attacks.

Notes:
The reincarnation of the fallen god Balder, Chaos has been told by his divine mother, Frigg, that the fate of the world rests in his hands. He may also be tied to the legendary "Dragon Knights."



NAME: Iris Irine
Class: Cleric
Level: 6
Alignment: Lawful Good
STR: 7
DEX: 12
CON: 9
INT: 13
WIS: 16
CHR: 16

Equipment:
Chernyongdo- Enchanted dagger-
STR +1, DEX +1, 1D4 damage if
anyone but she touches it.

Pranteran Leather Armor- AC -3,
DEX +1

Notes:
Iris would have become the new leader of the city of Foyon... that is, if it weren't destroyed by her sister, the Valkyrie Sara Irine. She now follows her close friend Chaos.

HEROES



NAME: Fenris Fenrir
Class: Warlock
Level: 11 (level up!)
Alignment: Neutral Good
STR: 14
DEX: 15
CON: 13
INT: 16
WIS: 12
CHR: 14

Equipment:
Psychic Medallion- Magic compass
which leads its bearer to whatever
his or her heart most desires.

Laevatein, Rod of Destruction- STR+1, extends
to staff on command.

Warrior's Hanbok- AC -4.

Notes:
The reincarnation of the Wolf God, Fenris helped Chaos to realize his identity. She now follows him on his quest.



NAME: Loki
Class: Assassin
Level: 10
Alignment: Lawful Neutral
STR: 14
DEX: 18
CON: 12
INT: 12
WIS: 14
CHR: 10

Equipment:
Sword of Shadows- + 4 to hit, damage +2

Bone Armor- AC -5, STR +2

Notes:
Greatest of the Assassins, Loki's anonymity is a testament to his skill at going unseen. An enigma himself, his curiosity and respect for the even more mysterious Chaos caused him to join the Rune Knight for as long as they follow the same road.

HEROES



NAME: Lidia
Class: Thief
Level: 5 (double level up! We're feeling generous!)
Alignment: Neutral Good
STR: 8
DEX: 15
INT: 13
WIS: 10
CHR: 15

Equipment:
Treasure Hunter's Bible- 50% chance of identifying magical items

Follower: Sessy, Cat o' Two Tails- +50% saving throw to pick pockets

Notes:
An "expert treasure hunter" by trade, Lidia "borrows" whatever she can get her hands on while she looks for bigger hauls. She was last seen leaving the city of Prontera. She seeks Alfheim, the ultimate bounty, that her father died trying to find.

ENEMIES



NAME: Skurai
Class: Cursed Prosecutor
Level: 13 (level up!)
Alignment: Chaotic Evil
STR: 17
DEX: 16
CON: 19
INT: 15
WIS: 8
CHR: 12

Equipment:
Talatsu- Cursed sword- STR+2, HP +12- cannot be discarded unless it tastes the blood it is looking for.

Notes:
Skurai follows the will of his sword, Talatsu, that seeks the one blood that will quench its thirst. He has an enormous bounty on his head.

The Story so Far...

Centuries ago, the Elven capital of Alfheim disappeared from the face of Midgard and its history became legend. Now, on the ruins of this ancient empire, a new city thrives. Geffin, city of magic, is a haven for spellcasters; a medieval Mecca for aspiring wizards and witches across the land. Little do its citizens know that a power beyond reckoning lies just below their feet.

Chaos and companions came to Geffin by chance. Their air transport was shot down by minions of Freya. Now they must find new transport to the northern wilderness. Fenris Fenrir has enlisted in the Tournament of Magic, an arcane arena in which the victor will be rewarded with fabulous riches.

Meanwhile, "treasure hunter" Lidia is seeking riches of her own—Alfheim itself! Using her father's heirloom, Lidia uncovered the entrance to Alfheim, much to the dismay of the Elven ranger Reina who would kill to protect her ancestral home. Loki came to Lidia's defense, but it's too late to stop the process. The three are transported to the city below, where they must face with ancient defenses...and a new threat—the Vicaroy of Geffin!

And Chaos? He's up to his neck in trouble. Skurai, the cursed swordsman, has taken Iris hostage as bait to draw in Chaos. Now, unless Chaos can recover the magical keystone from Skurai quickly, Iris will be trapped in stone forever.



MY ONE
CHANCE!!

AN
OPENING!!



I'VE GOT
YOU.

YOU'RE
DEAD,
SKURAI!!!



UNGH!!



파닥
파닥



UNGH!!



AH HA HA!!
VERY
IMPRESSIVE,
LITTLE KNIGHT.
YOU'VE DONE
BETTER THAN
I THOUGHT.



BUT TIME IS
RUNNING OUT...
FOR BOTH OF
YOU!







YOU'LL...
NOT...
BEAT ME!!

WELL...
ONCE
AGAIN...
VERY
IMPRES-
SIVE.

YOUR
SKILLS WILL
BE A FINE
ADDITION.

PUZZLED?
TALATSU
DOESN'T
JUST
DRINK
YOUR
BLOOD.

WHAT?!

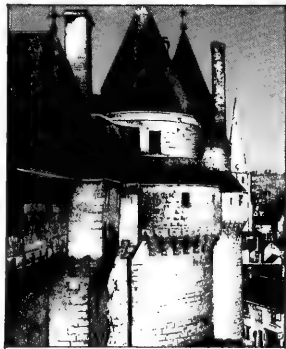
HE ABSORBS
YOUR SKILLS.
YOUR POWERS
AS WELL.
NOT ALL,
OF COURSE,
SOME ARE
USELESS
TO ME.

WHAT IN
HEL IS HE
TALKING
ABOUT?

DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
DO YOU?

NOT TO
WORRY...





WHAT
IN--?!



LOOK
OUT!

SHE'S
DEAD!!

IT CAME
FROM THE
TOWER!



FOOL!
NO ONE
TURNS
THEIR BACK
ON ME!



FIRE OF
MUSPELHEIM!

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BREATH
OF SURT!!

ODIN'S
SHIELD!



AMAZING! EVEN
DISTRACTED, FENRIS
FENRIR BLOCKED
THE ATTACK!



SHE
COMPLETELY
FOILED HER
OPPONENT!!

HUMPH.



HUH?



ASGARDER
WOTAN DIA
GARATH.



NO!!



WHAT'S
SHE
DOING TO
ME!?



VALKYRIE'S
WIND!

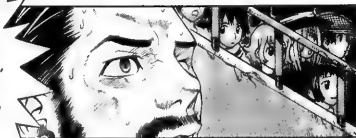
SHE
COUNTERS
WITH A FLYING
SPELL!

GASP! FENRIS
FENRIR'S THROWN
HER OPPONENT
HIGH INTO THE
SKY!!



SOME-
THING'S
WRONG.

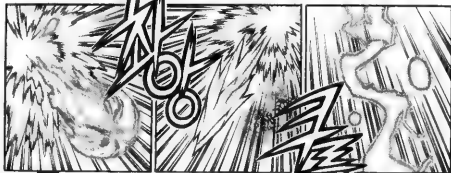
...HER SPELL
SHOULD HAVE
ENABLED HER
TO MANUEVER,
BUT SHE'S
FROZEN IN
PLACE! SHE'S
NOT THE ONE!



FOUR ELEMENTS OF
THE SKY, ATTEND
ME! LIGHTNING
THAT IS FIRE, RAIN
THAT IS WATER, WIND
THAT IS AIR, AND
THUNDER THAT IS
EARTH--I SUMMON
YOU FORTH!



NO! SHE
CAN'T--!!



UNLEASH
THOR'S
STORM!
TETTA
VORTEX!







...I-I
CONCEDE...

WHAT...
WHAT
DOES
THAT...

THERE YOU HAVE IT!
ANOTHER VICTORY FOR
FENRIS FENRIR, SURELY
THE LIKELY CHAMPION
OF THE TOURNAMENT!



THIS IS
INCREDIBLE.
THIS WOMAN IS
AN ENIGMA!

WHAT?

THE SPELL SHE
USED IS ONE I'VE
ONLY READ OF. NO
RECORD OF HOW TO
CAST IT EXISTS.

FROM WHAT I
KNOW, ONLY
A HANDFUL
OF PEOPLE
UNDERSTAND HOW
TO SUMMON IT.



WHICH
MEANS?

I DON'T KNOW.
SHE SHOWS
NO LIMIT TO
HER POWER!
SHE CASTS SPELLS
ONLY KNOWN IN
LEGEND!

SHE'S
ALMOST
NOT
HUMAN.



I'M SORRY.
EXCUSE ME.
PARDON ME.

THE TOWER.
I NEED TO
GET THERE!

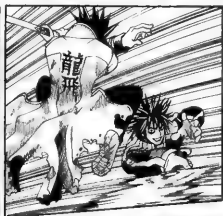
EXCUSE
ME...

...CHAOS
IS THERE!



HE'S IN
DANGER!
I SENSE IT!



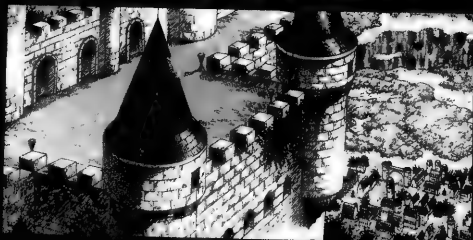


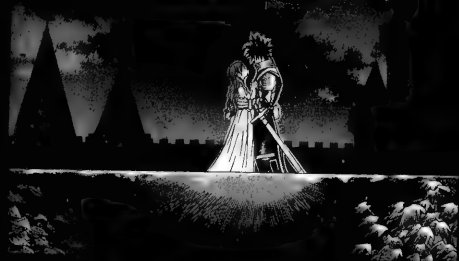
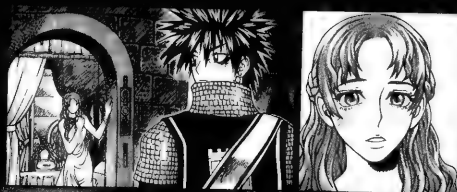


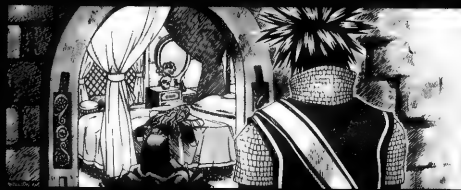


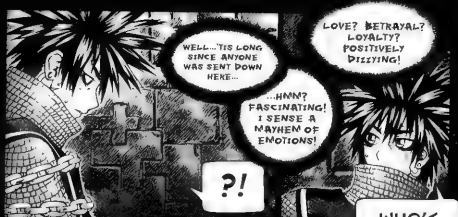












WELL...TIS LONG
SINCE ANYONE
WAS SENT DOWN
HERE...

LOVE? BETRAYAL?
LOYALTY?
POSITIVELY
DIZZING!

...HMM?
FASCINATING!
I SENSE A
MAYHEM OF
EMOTIONS!

?!

WHO'S
THERE?

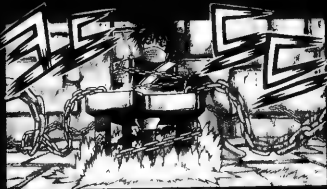
OHO! YOU
CAN HEAR MY
VOICE?

AH...THIS IS
SURPRISING...

...HA!
THE OBJECT OF
YOUR DESIRE IS A
YOUNG LADY OF
NOBLE BIRTH!

WHERE
ARE YOU?!
SHOW
YOURSELF!
NOW!

VERY
WELL.
FOR YOU,
I GLADLY
DO.



BEHOLD
TALATSU!
BEHOLD THE
SWORD BORN
TO RULE THE
WORLD!

쥬우우

I SEEK
ONLY A
WORTHY
WIELDER...

...AND NOW,
AT LONG
LAST...I
BELIEVE
I'VE FOUND
HIM.





YOU MEAN
ME? YOU
WANT ME
TO WIELD
YOU?

WE NEED ONE
ANOTHER. GIVE
YOURSELF TO ME
AND I CAN FREE
US BOTH.

IT WILL
ONLY COST
YOU YOUR
SOUL.

SOUL?



I'D GIVE
MY SOUL
JUST TO
SEE HER
ONE LAST
TIME.

I-I'LL
DO IT.



MY
SOUL IS
YOURS--
IF YOU
WILL LET
ME SEE
HER!!



AH HA HA!

THE
FACT IS
SEALED.



!

!!

!!



OUR
BONDS
ARE NO
MORE!!



THE GODS
CREATED ME,
THEN FEARED
THEIR CREATION!
THEY BUILT THIS
FORTRESS
AND SEALED
ME HERE.



COME TO
ME, MY
CHAMPION!



I WILL TELL YOU
NOW, IN TRUTH,
YOU HAD NO OTHER
CHOICE!

THEY
ORDAINED
THIS
FROM THE
BEGINNING!

ALL OF IT!
YOUR LOVE
FOR HER...
YOUR FATAL
DESIRE...



...EVEN
THIS FINAL
ENCOUNTER!
IT WAS ALL AS
THEY PLANNED!
THEY KNEW YOU
WOULD COME
TO ME!

THIS IS OUR
DESTINY! WE CAN
NO MORE ESCAPE
IT THAN THE GODS
COULD RAGNAROK!

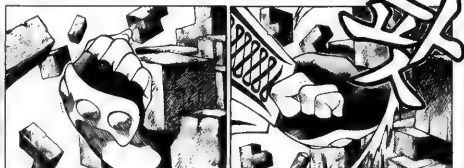


WE WILL
COVER THIS
WORLD IN
BLOOD.

COME,
SKURAI!
THEY ARE
WAITING
FOR US.









MY
SWORD!



UHNK!!



WHERE
IS
TITANIA?



SHE
MUST BE
NEAR.

HMM? WHO'S THIS?
AH! THE ROYAL
GUARD! YOU
SHOULD BE IN JAIL.



FOOD
NOT TO
YOUR
LIKING?



I WOULDN'T
BOTHR
PROTESTING
TO THE KING.



I ASKED YOU
WHERE THE
PRINCESS
WAS.



SINGLE-MINDED,
AREN'T YOU?
DON'T BE IN
SUCH A HURRY.



FOR THE LAST
TIME! WHERE
IS PRINCESS
TITANIA?!!

WHY,
SHE'S
BEEN
HERE
ALL
ALONG.



SKURAI...
YOU...
CAME...

...I KNEW
YOU WOULD...



YES...
BUT DON'T
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
A LITTLE
LATE?





WELL! TO THINK
THAT THE OBJECT
OF MY LONG SEARCH
SHOULD BE BROUGHT
STRAIGHT TO ME!



I'LL BE HAPPY TO
GIVE IT TO YOU...
POINT FIRST...



RELEASE
TITANIA!

RELEASE
HER? OF COURSE!

I'LL BE
HAPPY TO DO
JUST THAT.

I'LL
RELEASE
HER...
FROM LIFE!



IF YOU
MAKE THE
SLIGHTEST
WRONG
MOVE,
SHE DIES.



HORRIBLY, I
MIGHT ADD.



DAMN
YOU!!



NOW, NOW!
TEMPER,
TEMPER!



KA



UNGH!!



AAAUGH...
UNGH...



ALL RIGHT!
YOU WIN!



FINALLY
YOU
SEE THE
LIGHT.
VERY
GOOD!



NOW, THEN...
GENTLY LAY
THE SWORD
DOWN ON
YOUR RIGHT,
THEN TURN TO
YOUR LEFT.





NOW!!

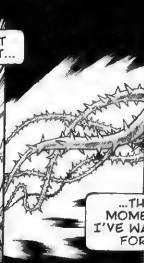
URK!



NOW...



...AT
LAST...



...THE
MOMENT
I'VE WAITED
FOR.



!!



HE'S NOT
HUMAN!



THE DREAD
BLADE,
TALATSU!!



YOU--!!

HA HA HA!!
WELL! THAT
WAS SIMPLE!
CLEARLY
YOU DIDN'T
GET THE
CHANCE TO
BIND YOUR
SOUL TO
THE SWORD.

YOU
ARE
MINE!
MINE!!



YAUGH!
MY
ARM!!



INSOLENT
CREATURE!



GA--

--WHAT?!

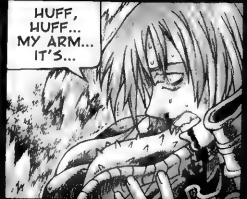
HOW
DARE THE
LIKES OF
YOU SEEK
TO CLAIM
ME!!



AAAAA!!



HUFF,
HUFF...
MY ARM...
IT'S...







TITANIA...

NOOOOOO!!





TAKE
ME AWAY
FROM
HERE,
SKURAI.

SOMEWHERE...
WHERE WE
CAN FIND
HAPPINESS...

FAR AWAY!
WHERE NO
ONE CAN
FIND US.



...YOU'LL DO
THAT, WON'T
YOU, SKURAI?



I LOVE YOU,
SKURAI...
I LOVE YOU
SO MUCH...



TITANIAAA!

HAHA!
YES!
YES!

!!

LET THE HATE
FEED YOU. LET
IT CONSUME
YOUR HEART.

LET HER
DEATH
FUEL THE
DARKNESS...

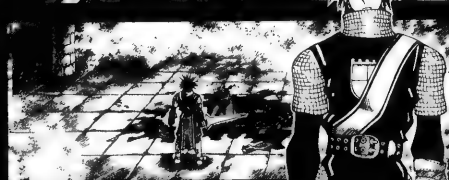
MMM

...EMBRACE
THE RAGE!!

THE
HATE!!

WELL,
IF THE
SWORD
CAN'T
BE MINE...

...I'LL
JUST HAVE
TO DESTROY
YOU!!







LET THE LIGHT
NEGATE THE
DARKNESS!!

THIS HAS
TO WORK!!
I WON'T HAVE
TIME TO CAST
ANOTHER...

IT MUST
WEAKEN
SKURAI!

...!!



THE GIRL,
SKURAI!
SHE MUST
PERISH!!

HURRY!
DO IT
NOW!!

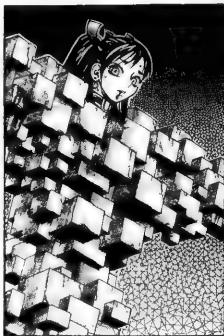
URGH!

YES!!
SHE MUST
DIE!

THEY ALL
MUST
DIE!!

NO! THE
SWORD
WARNED
HIM!

SINCE
YOU'RE
SO EAGER,
GIRL,
YOU'LL BE
FIRST!!













CHAOS!!
IRIS!!



FENRIS!
HERE!
UP HERE!

IRIS?
I AM
COMING!
BUT
WHERE IS
CHAOS?

SKURAI
FOUGHT HIM!
CHAOS
BEAT HIM!



BUT---I THINK
CHAOS IS
DYING!

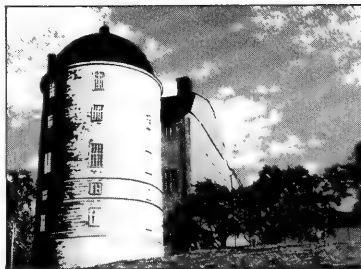


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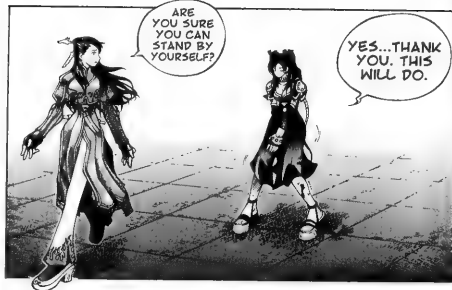


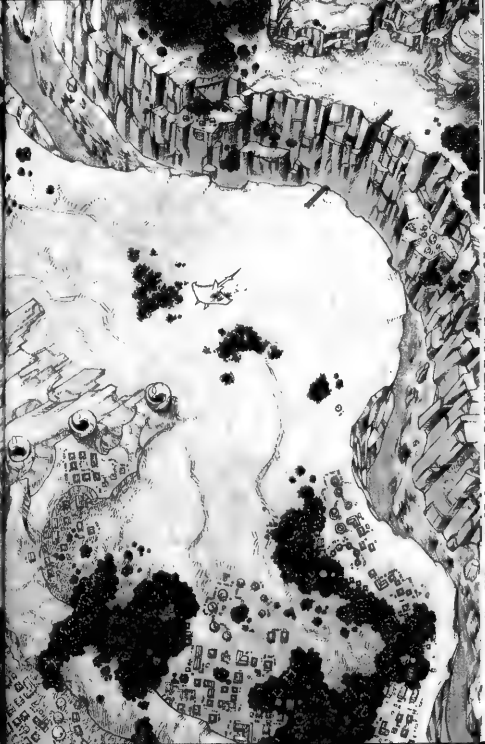
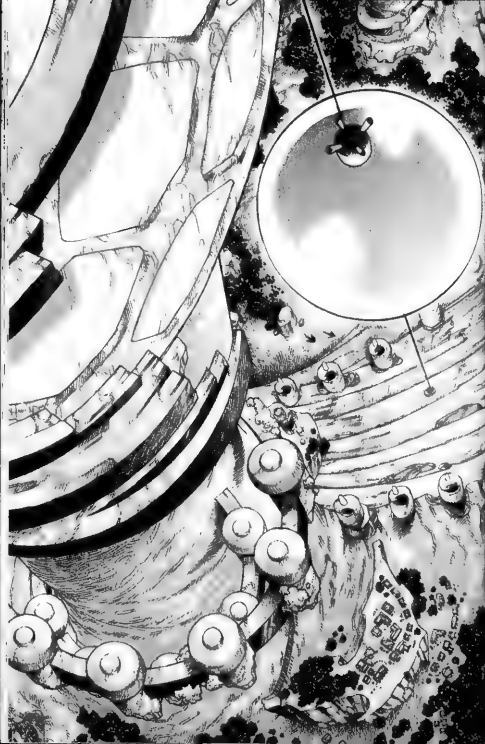
WHERE
ARE
YOU?













YOU.



ZANZIBAR
HELLMOD!
THE
VICEROY!!

YOU
OF ALL
PEOPLE!



HA HA!
I'VE
WAITED
YEARS, MY
FRIENDS,
JUST FOR
THIS!

I KNEW OF
THIS PLACE,
BUT THE
KEY TO IT
REMAINED
HIDDEN
FROM ME!



WHAT A
DELIGHT
IT SHOULD
ARRIVE NOW...

...JUST AS
MY OTHER
PLANS ARE
COMING TO
FRUITION!

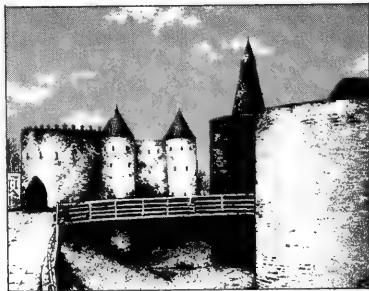


FILTHY
HUMAN!!



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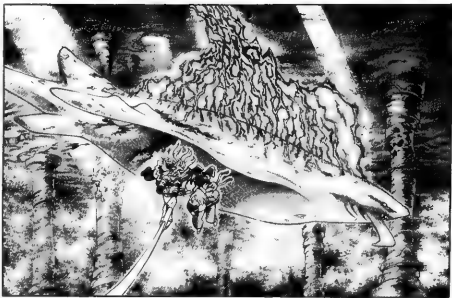




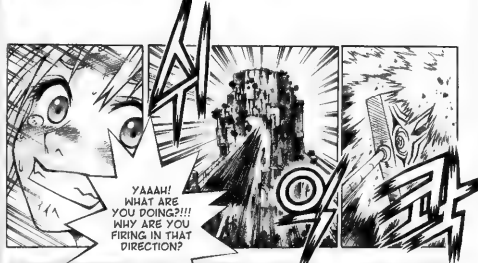


DEVOUR THE
INTRUDERS!!

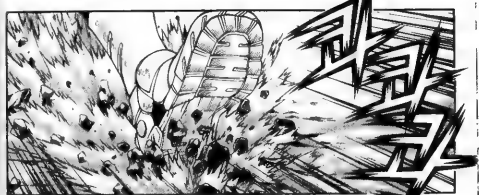
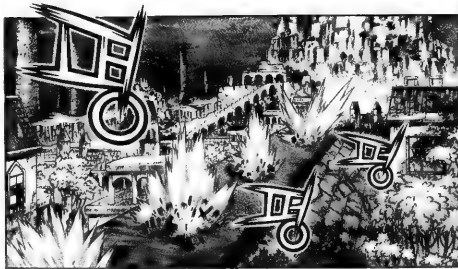








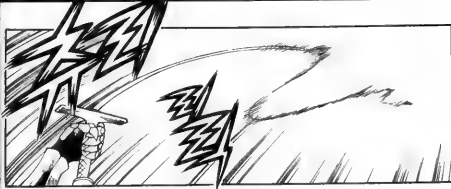








THUMP



하하하

BUT...
HOW? AND
SO GENTLY!
WE WERE
GOING SO
FAST!



THINK OF A
PENDULUM ON
A CLOCK.



AT THE END
OF ITS SWING,
THE SPEED
DECREASES,
EVENTUALLY
COMING TO A
STOP.
WE DID THE
SAME.

WOW! WHAT A
MAGNIFICENT
VIEW!



HA!



JULIANA.

YES,
MY
LORD.



IT SEEMS
I MUST LEAVE HIM
TO YOU. YOU NOTICED
THE SYMBOL ON
HIS COAT, DID YOU
NOT?



HE'S AN
ASSASSIN,
JUST LIKE
YOU.



AND AN
ASSASSIN OF
THE CROSS,
AT THAT.



HOW
DROLL! TWO
ASSASSINS OF
THE CROSS
IN THE SAME
PLACE.

Only seven wear
the guillotine cross,
and those seven
are dispersed all
over the world.
No Assassin of the
Cross knows the
other six.



GUILLOTINE
CROSS



WELL, EVEN
THOUGH WE
HAVE THIS
UNEXPECTED
HURDLE TO
MY PLANS...



...IT
SHOULDN'T
CHANGE
MATTERS!

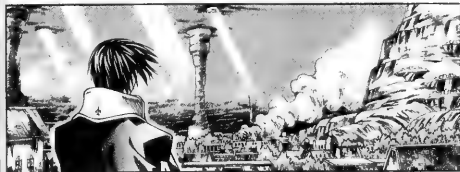
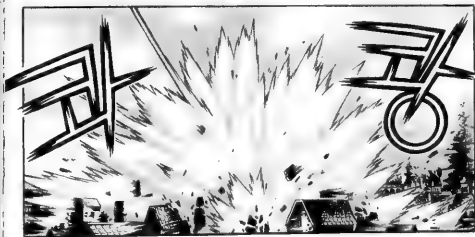


HA HA HA!
SOON...ALL
I DREAMED...



HAHAHAHA!!





OUR
SITUATION IS
WORSENING.

WHAT?
WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

IN FACT...



...IT IS NOW
QUITE
SERIOUS.



WHAT
ARE
YOU--

RUN!
RUN NOW!!



GO!!

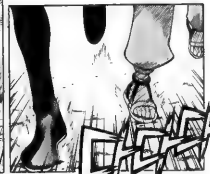
BUT...
BUT...



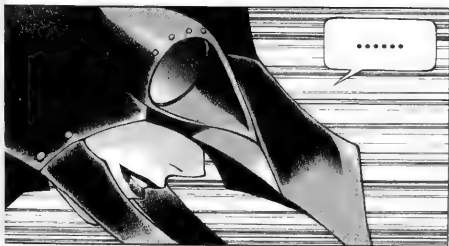
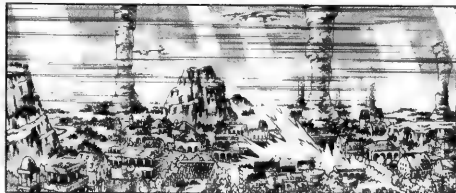
HE
MEANS
IT.
COME!

EH!!

WHAT?



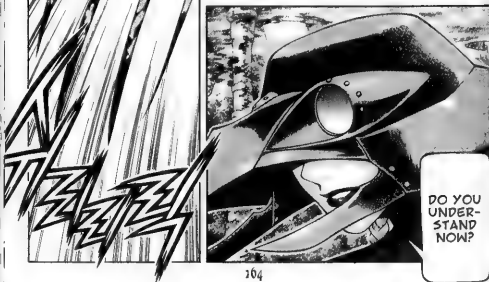






ENOUGH
GAMES.
I'M
WAITING.

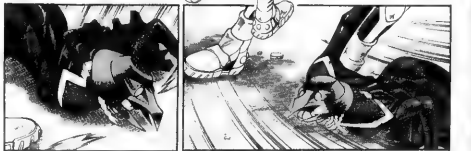






Not strictly an apple, but named after the mythic fruit. Like its namesake, it can cure wounds.







ONE OF THE
THREE LOST GUILD
ARTIFACTS, THE
BLADE OF HEGRIN.



I KNOW
THAT
WEAPON.
I HAVE
SEARCHED
FOR IT.



YOU
ARE...
AN
ASS-
SSIN?

OF THE
CROSS.



I AM
JULIANNA
LUCILLE...
AND YOU...

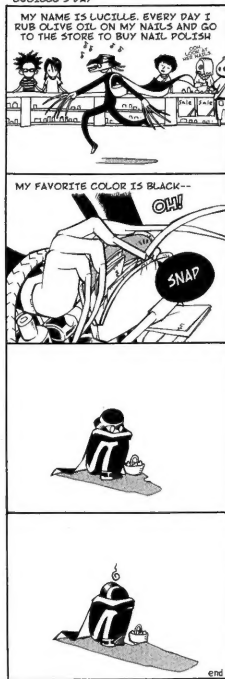
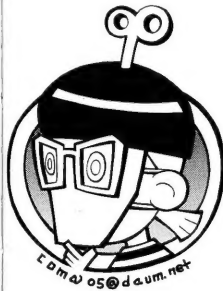
LOOK FOR THE CONTINUING
SAGA IN RAGNAROK II!

...YOU ARE
MASTER
LOKI.





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